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PART IV-A

**Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made
by the Government of Gujarat under the Central Acts**

FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

ORDER

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30th December, 2023

ESSENTIAL COMMODITY ACT, 1955

GTH/2023/20/FCSCAD/e-file/5/2023/1104/B:- WHEREAS, the Government of Gujarat has published Order No. GTH/2023/12/FCSCAD/ECA/e-file/5/2023/1104/B dated 21/06/2023(the 'said Order') to amend the Gujarat Essential Articles (Licensing, Control and Stock Declaration) Order, 2023; in pursuance of the Order of the Government of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution No. S.O. 2566(E), dated the 12/06/2023, to fix the Stock Limit for the Essential Articles, wheat namely.

AND WHEREAS, the Government of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs; Food and Public Distribution vide No. S.O. 4074(E), dated the 14th Sept. 2023 has fixed revised stock limit of Wheat for the period up to 31st March 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of power conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955(10 of 1955) read with the order of the Government of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs; Food and Public Distribution No S.O. 4074(E), dated the 14th Sept. 2023, the Government of Gujarat further amends, the Gujarat Essential Articles Licensing, Control and Stock Declaration) Order, 2023(the 'said Order') namely; -

- (1) This order may be called the Gujarat Essential Articles (Licensing, Control and Stock Declaration) (Second Amendment) Order, 2023.
- (2) It extends to the whole of the State of Gujarat.
- (3) It shall come into force at once.
- (4) In the Gujarat Essential Articles (Licensing, Control and Stock Declaration) Order, 1981 in clause 3, in Sub-clause (1) after item no. (b), in the table for the entry at Sr. No. 3, the following entry shall be substituted namely; -

Essential Articles	Stock Limit
(C) For Wheat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traders/Wholesaler: 2000 MT; • Retailer: 10 MT for each Retail outlet. • Big Chain Retailer: 10 MT for each outlet and 2000 MT at all their depot. • Processors: 75% of annual installed capacity or quantity equivalent to monthly installed capacity multiplied by remaining months of 2023-24, whichever is less. <p>Above stock limit should be till the date of 31st March, 2024.</p>

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

DARSHANA CHAUDHARY,

Under Secretary to Government.

